

PERJURY

WALTER MOREHEAD FOUND
GUILTY AT CANTON

MARRIED WHITE WOMAN

Who Had Another Colored
Husband Living.

The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against Walter Morehead, returned a verdict last night at 10:25, finding the accused guilty of perjury in securing a marriage license. The jury had been out about six hours before reaching an agreement, some of the jurors standing for acquittal upon the claim that while the accused had committed perjury, he had no guilty knowledge of the facts at the time he did so.

This prosecution was the outgrowth of the marriage of Bessie Duker, a white woman, and Morehead, who is a dark-skinned negro. The Duker woman came here from Akron, where she had left another negro husband without taking the trouble to get a divorce. She located in Massillon and fell in with Morehead and they decided to get married. Morehead secured a marriage license by swearing that the woman had no husband living.

When the facts became known both the parties were arrested and the woman was sent to the penitentiary for one year for bigamy. When Morehead was placed on trial Bessie was brought back from the penitentiary and placed upon the stand yesterday to testify against the prisoner. She stated that she had told him before their marriage that Mr. Duker was still alive, but this the accused denied.

When the woman came to Canton she had a little white child with her and it was taken away and sent to the Fairmount home.

Attorneys Piero and Pomerene were counsel for the accused and made a hard fight to secure acquittal.

CARRIE FREE

Case Against Canton
Woman Was Nollod.

When Judge Ambler called up the case of Ohio against Caroline Studor, who had been indicted by the last grand jury for receiving stolen property, Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Day entered a nolle, stating to the court that a thorough investigation showed that there was no possibility of a conviction.

The case is one that has been in the courts for some time and grew out of personal feeling between the accused and some of her enemies. It was shown upon investigation that the property that she was accused of having had been bought and paid for and that if any of it was stolen she had no knowledge of it. Attorneys Piero and Pomerene were counsel for the accused.

MCKINLEY MEDALLION

To Be Presented by K. of P. to the
Battleship Ohio.

Columbus, O., June 8.—The Knights of Pythias of Ohio at the grand lodge next week will consider means to raise a fund to buy a medallion of William McKinley to present to the battleship Ohio.

CANTON FEELS IT.

Shrinkage in Receipts of the Pennsylvania
Company.

The shrinkage of the revenue of the Pennsylvania railroad company in the passenger department does not exempt Canton. The decrease of receipts at the ticket office in this city is reported to be over \$3,000 per month. The daily receipts of the office here is said to average about \$800 per day.

Fell From a Ladder.

Mr. Walters, of the corner of Lawrence avenue and Lake street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by falling from a ladder at the Berger shops where he was employed. He fell about 14 feet on the floor and severely strained the muscles in his right ankle. Many of the witnesses of the accident expected to see Walters killed and consider him very lucky that he escaped with as few injuries as he did.

Lost Right Hand.

Cleveland, June 8.—While John Gunthey was cleaning a planing machine today a fellow employe started the machine and Gunthey lost his right hand.

AMBUSHED

By a Strong Japanese
Column.

London, June 9.—According to the Shang Hai correspondent of the London Morning Post, General Stackelberg's brigade which is marching southward in an attempt to cut the Japanese lines of communication was ambushed by a strong Japanese column near Wa Tung Tien last Saturday and badly cut up. The survivors were driven back upon Tashichio. The Russian losses are stated to have been very heavy.

There is no confirmation of this report from any source.

JEALOUSY

CAUSED
ORDER AND ATTEMPTED
SUICIDE

HE FOUND ANOTHER MAN

In Company of Woman
of His Acquaintance.

Cincinnati, O., June 8.—Julius Meinscheck, aged 61, of Newport, Ky., a lithographer, tonight shot through the heart and instantly killed Miss Mary Louise Dowdney, aged 43, of this city, and then shot himself in the left breast. A metal comb turned the bullet from its course and Meinscheck's wound is only slight. The bullet was found in his vest pocket when he was examined at the hospital.

Meinscheck was taken to a police station and locked up, charged with murder. Jealousy caused the murder and attempted suicide. Meinscheck had been acquainted with the woman for some time and on calling a little earlier than his accustomed hour, tonight, found another man with the woman and at once shot her and then himself.

Miss Dowdney and her sister, Mrs. Lagrave, came here from Chicago.

IMPROPER CONDUCT

Is Maj. Taggart's Charge
Against Wife.

Wooster, O., June 8.—Major E. J. Taggart, U. S. A., located at Leavenworth, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife, whom he charges with desertion and improper conduct.

Mrs. Taggart was a Miss Culver, a prominent Chicago society girl. They have two sons who are now at the home of Major Taggart's parents at Orrville.

CARNIVAL QUEEN.

Miss Mae Hardesty Leads in the Contest
for Votes.

The following list shows how the contestants stand for the Carnival queen contest up until noon Wednesday. After Monday the vote will be given up until 8 o'clock p. m. of each day. The contest will close at 12 o'clock p. m. of each day. The contest will close at 12 o'clock noon Monday, June 20. The final vote will be counted in front of the court house on the above date.

AS IT NOW STANDS.

Miss Mae Hardesty	1362
Miss Nellie Morrison	1293
Miss Emma Wademan	919
Miss Elizabeth Wahn	735
Miss Edna Eison	582
Miss Emma Feidheimer	121

Former Canton Residents.

A number of friends of Miss Emma Von Kanel gave a delightful surprise at her home on North Broadway on Monday evening. They gave her a miscellaneous shower. Miss Van Kanel is to be married on Thursday to Mr. Walter Bowman a well known photographer in this city. There were about twenty present and a number of beautiful gifts were received by the hostess.—Akron Times-Democrat.

Both Miss Von Kanel and Mr. Bowman were former residents of Canton. Mr. Bowman having been employed at Courtney's and Wade's photograph galleries.

A Rhodes' Scholarship.

Greenville, June 8.—George Hamilton, of this place, who is attending Earlham college, at Richmond, Ind., has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship.

TWO FIGHTS AT CRIPPLE CREEK

In Which Only One Man Was Killed—More Prisoners
Taken—"Shoot to Kill" Is the Order.

The War of Extermination.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 8.—Two mob battles took place this afternoon but only one man was killed and none was injured. That the death list is not greater is due solely to poor marksmanship on both sides. The first engagement took place at Dunnville, the new gold camp in Fremont county, sixteen miles from Cripple Creek. It was in this fight that the one fatality occurred.

The second fight took place on Big Bull Hill, two miles from Victor between a detail of mounted infantrymen and a large number of miners assembled in heavy timber and in dense quaking ash.

Fully a thousand shots were exchanged in the Dunnville fight, while about 300 were fired in the Big Bull hill engagement. The soldiers and deputies won both fights.

At 2 o'clock General Bell with 150 officers, privates and deputies left for Dunnville on a special train to investigate the report of the assembling of armed miners there who proposed to come to Victor tonight and capture armory hall where 150 union miners are held prisoners by the military. In order to reach Dunnville it is necessary to pass through a long canon. At the mouth of the canon, General Bell sent a detail into it to investigate but they were not fired upon. The main body followed a short time later and when well within the canon, a heavy fire began from men secreted among the rocks above the soldiers. The deputies quickly returned the fire but could do no execution.

The order was then given for the men to get to the top of the walls and shoot to kill. By dodging from rock to rock and tree to tree, at the same time keeping up a continuous fire, the troops and deputies finally worked to

the top. Also, at this time the miners began to lose courage and started to make a running fight of it among the trees. The soldiers pressed the miners very hard and John Cayley, a well known citizen of Cripple Creek was shot through the heart by one of the troops and instantly killed. Fourteen men then surrendered, the balance making good their escape. The majority of the prisoners are members of the various miners' unions of Victor and Cripple Creek.

A special train bearing the dead and prisoners returned to Cripple Creek tonight and the men were taken to the armory. They will be charged with assault with intent to murder.

In the Big Bull fight the soldiers pressed the miners so hard that seven of them threw down their guns and surrendered. A dozen or more escaped. These prisoners were also brought to Cripple Creek and lodged in the armory.

Outside of the two fights, the situation tonight in Cripple Creek is quiet. The military and civil authorities are in complete control and the miners in Victor and Cripple Creek are thoroughly overawed. It is only when the troops go into the hills that further trouble may be expected.

The Citizens' alliance and the mine owners this afternoon decided that every public official in the district who is known to be in the least in sympathy with unionism must resign immediately and a notifying committee is now making the rounds with this object in view.

General Bell stated today that his men had been ordered to shoot to kill at the least indication of trouble and the work of the troops at Dunnville shows that the proposes to restore peace at any cost.

REJOICING

IN ST. PETERSBURG OVER A
RUMOR OF

SUCCESS OF THE FLEET

Comes from Notoriously
Unreliable Source.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—There is great rejoicing in the Russian capital this morning over the receipt of a dispatch from Liao Yang which indicates that instead of being captured, as rumor reported yesterday, the Russian garrison at Port Arthur has beaten off an attack in force of the Japanese and still retain possession of the stronghold. Not only that, but Admiral Skrydloff has made his way out of Vladivostok with the Russian Siberian fleet and has made a junction with the Port Arthur squadron after a desperate fight with the Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo and that the joint squadrons are now inside of the Port Arthur roadstead. The Japanese lost four of their best ships while the Russians escaped practically unscathed.

The news of this Russian success was brought to General Kuropatkin by a number of Chinese and their stories are so circumstantial as to be considered reliable. The fighting is understood to have taken place on Monday and to have continued on Tuesday.

The above account from St. Petersburg would seem to be an amplification of the rumors afloat at Shang Hai and Che Foo earlier in the week to the effect that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur had made a sortie and sunk several of the Japanese picket fleet which was keeping watch of the harbor. The report that the Vladivostok squadron had reached Port Arthur is new but is hardly credible in view of the fact that Admiral Skrydloff has recently stated that the squadron should not be sent to sea but should be retained at Vladivostok until the Baltic fleet arrived. As it is admitted that the news comes from Chinese sources, which are notoriously unreliable, it must not be too readily accepted as true.

To Inquire Into Mental Condition.

Mrs. Anna Early, of Alliance, was brought to Canton yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Zaiser to appear before Judge Augst for examination into her mental condition. The affidavit was signed by some of her neighbors who say at times her conduct was vicious. Mrs. Early is a hard working woman but has become addicted to drink, which had partially dethroned her reason.

WIRELESS

System to Connect With
Port Arthur.

Che Foo, June 9.—(London Times.)—Realizing that something must be done to communicate if possible with the beleaguered garrison at Port Arthur, the Russian government is about to try to establish a wireless system here to send messages to the big Marconi mast which has been raised on Tiger's Head. An agent of the Russian minister to China was here yesterday trying to secure a position to erect a Marconi mast. It is not known what action he took but it is believed that the mast will be set up soon.

THE MAINE

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO
RAISE THE BATTLESHIP

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS

Offer to Pay \$5,000 for
the Wreck.

Havana, Cuba, June 8.—Another attempt is to be made to remove the hulk of the United States battleship Maine from Havana harbor and this time it is hoped by the Cuban authorities that the work will proceed to completion. At the Palace this afternoon, Joseph Deweyoff, an American attorney acting for a contracting firm whose name is withheld signed a contract with Secretary of the Treasury Garcia Montes to remove the wreck of the sunken battleship within one year or forfeit \$2,500 which he deposited at the treasury department.

The contracting company agrees to pay the Cuban government \$5,000 for the wreck and Cuba contracts to deliver a "clear title to the hulk and all of its contents." It is stated that the Americans will sell most of the machinery and equipment of the wreck to relic hunters. Nothing is said in the contract regarding the disposition to be made of any bodies which may be found in the wreckage.

ON STRIKE

Every Boiler Maker on
the Illinois Central.

Chicago, June 8.—Every boilermaker employed by the Illinois Central railroad, including every man on the divisions from Chicago to Omaha and from Chicago to New Orleans, has gone out on strike as the result of the company's arbitrary refusal to grant a single concession to the men in the new working agreement for the ensuing year that was to have been agreed upon this month. The men asked an increase of wages from 34 and 36 cents an hour to 42 1-2 cents an hour; a nine-hour day instead of the regular ten hour day that heretofore has been required, and a few minor changes in shop rules.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY

As Taught in the Coshocton Schools.
Saving Pennies and Dollars.

Down in Coshocton the habit of saving is being taught in the public schools. The age says: "Early in the school year Dr. Platt conceived the plan of instituting a banking system in the public schools which should be an incentive to the children to save their money. The money was deposited through the teachers each child receiving a bank book and being allowed the privilege of drawing out his deposit after giving a day's notice that it was wanted. The plan has worked wonderfully well, especially among the children in the lower grades, and \$914.01 was deposited. The sum was divided among the four banks and drew interest as any other deposit does. As the school year drew near a close, however, the children, many of them at least grew anxious about their money and \$53.88 was drawn out. The remainder is still in the banks to form the nucleus for next year's deposit. None of the sums banked were large but the habit of saving has been instilled in the children's hearts and cannot but bring forth good fruit.

Fell From a Roof.

Charles Covine, of 210 North Young street, fell 28 feet from a roof of a house he was repairing and injured his spine and badly bruised his arms and hands. He was taken to his home where the attending physician said that his injuries were not serious.

THE WHITING

AND FAWCETT COMBINE
TOO MUCH FOR DICK

THE OIL INSPECTORSHIP

Appointment a Victory
for Canton Antis.

Frank Pearson, of Canton, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the city of Canton, the announcement being made by State Oil Inspector Baird yesterday. Pearson is a barber by trade and quite an active ward politician. The place carries per diem and expenses that amount to several hundred dollars a year, and the business can be done without much interference with one's own affairs.

There is a little political story back of this appointment which is a pointer as to how the land lies in the local Republican camp. There were two candidates for the place and the fight has been going on for some time. W. J. Oby has been the inspector for a term or two and was not after a reappointment. Curt Smith, however, was ambitious to test the oils and see that they came up to the requirements of the law. He started an active canvass and secured the endorsement of the greater number of the county central committee.

Pearson, however, was the Whiting-Fawcett-Clark entry in the race and secured the endorsement of the executive committee. After Dick's elevation to the U. S. senate Smith got the Akron man's backing and it was thought that as he and Governor Herlick were so chummy that the place was cinched for him.

But apparently there were stronger influences than Charley minus his check book, for Whiting and his followers went after Mr. Dick and knocked him out and secured the place for their man. It is a decided victory for the anti-Dick forces. These men are not allied with the Foraker crowd, apparently, but are opposed to the domination of Dick. Evidently the state administration has discovered that it cannot afford to take up Dick's fights and he will be ignored at least in the state appointments.

In order to keep down a family row, something has been promised to Curt Smith, and according to reports all is lovely along the political Yalu.

INCENDIARY FIRES

Cause Loss of a Quarter
of a Million.

Chicago, June 8.—While a score of engine companies were striving to control a blaze in the yards and neighborhood of the Crescent Coal and Mining company, at Milwaukee avenue and Leavitt street late this afternoon a second fire, fully as fierce and disastrous and more widespread than the first, broke out in the storehouse of the Jensen Ice company, at Milwaukee and Armitage avenues, spread to a dozen residences, saloons, stores and other buildings and caused a loss of more than \$100,000.

The fires were within a few blocks of each other and they seemed to break out in a dozen places at once. There seems to be no doubt they were of incendiary origin. After a desperate fight they were got under control. Total loss will reach a quarter of a million.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

May Open the Auditorium With a
Grand Concert—Trying to Get It.

An effort is on foot to secure the opening of the Auditorium for the Canton Symphony orchestra. In case this is done the musicians of Akron, Massillon and other cities have offered to assist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keplinger, of 315 North Cherry street left yesterday morning for Ft. Wayne, where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Keplinger's brother.

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